HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
School holidays are fast approaching and what a busy time for students and staff at Springdale Heights Public School.

DIARY DATES

Monday 1 December
- Second week of Intensive Swimming
  for Year 2 to 4 students
  11.10 am—11.50 am

Wednesday 3 December
- Last week for Student Banking

Thursday 4 December
- Student Reports go home

Friday 5 December
- PSSA finishes
- Intensive Swimming finishes

Monday 8 December
- Out of Uniform Day
- Last day of PBL Awards
- P & C raffle books & donations last day

Tuesday 9 December
- Presentation Day 9.05am to 11am
  Students must wear full, clean school uniform and correct footwear.
- All Kinder and Year 6 families are invited to see your child receive their Graduation Certificate at the Presentation Day.
- Christmas Raffle draw
- Sussan Ley visit Year 4-5 & 5-6 at 1.30pm

Wednesday 10 December
- Year 6 Farewell 6.25pm to 8.30pm

Thursday 11 December
- Catholic Scripture Excursion
  11.20 am—12.50 pm

Friday 12 December
- Gold Morning Tea 10.40 am
- Last day for the school canteen
- FREE P & C sausage sizzle 12.50pm

Wednesday 17 December
- Pool Party
- Last Day of Term for students

Out of Uniform Day
Monday 8 December
**Please remember that the day before our Presentation Day (Monday 8 December) is an OUT OF UNIFORM DAY so as everyone has a clean and tidy school uniform for our Presentation Day and please remember that footwear should be sandals or black shoes and white socks.

P & C Christmas Raffle Draw
Tuesday 9 December
Our wonderful and very active P & C committee have had another big year in fundraising and supporting the school with resources, equipment and canteen support. We hope that you can again support them in our Annual Christmas Raffle.
We are currently taking donations for the food hampers which will be raffled and drawn at Presentation Day on Tuesday 9 December. Please return all money, raffle tickets (sold or unsold) and donations by Monday 8 December.

Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 10 December
Details of the Year 6 Farewell went home last week. As this evening is catered for we ask that you reply as soon as possible along with your money ($16 pp) by Tuesday 2 December so as numbers can be given to the caterers. Students are asked to wear neat casual clothes for their formal farewell dinner on Wednesday 10 December. This function will be held in the school hall.

Pool Party—Whole School
Wednesday 17 December on the last day of school, our whole school will attend the Annual Pool Party which will be held at the Albury Pool. All those student’s on Platinum PBL Awards will have FREE entry to the pool party. Congratulations to those student’s!

Any students who have had three or more detentions will not be allowed to attend.
Kinder

Inspired by the Bob Graham’s picture book “Silver Buttons”, which is a story where lots of different things happen in different places in one minute.

We pretended we were flying in the sky over the building of our school.

We wrote about the things we thought might be happening down below.

I can see the school changing into a big school.

Ravsirat

I can see a bird in its nest on the top of a tree.

Allira

I can see my brother playing basketball at my house.

Aurelio

I can see a cat up the tree.

Joel

Everyone is playing hide and seek.

Windara
Brodie and Noah are playing duck, duck goose.  
**Rhemi**

I can see the clouds.  
**Anthony**

I can see my friends playing soccer.  
**Ziggy**

Children are playing tag with their hats.  
**Sam**

The kids are playing chasey at the park.  
**Owen**

Children are playing games at the park.  
**Aiden**
A teacher is watering the garden.
*Charlotte*

I can see lots of houses.
*Declan*

I can see treasure hiding in the playground.
*Ellie*

I can see people skipping.
*Jarhli*

I can see everyone playing builders and Bobcats for sport.
*Charli*
SUCCESS WITH PBL
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
It is wonderful to see so many students achieving Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards and reaping the benefits and incentives that PBL offers. The aim of PBL is to inspire students to succeed, foster high expectations and positive participation. Well done to those students who have and will be attending the Gold Morning Tea with Miss Farmer. Congratulations also to those students who achieved Platinum Level and will be attending the end of year Pool Party for FREE!

PLATINUM
Yr 3 Bailey P
3-4 Justin M
Royce S
Rachel C
Montana E
5-6 Jayden W

Kinder
Windara G
Charli C
Ellie W
Declan M
Library-Declan M, Charlotte M

K-1
Travis R
Mathew L
Maya S
Connor W

Year 1-2
Ethan H
Wiremu K
Jakohda H-W
Addyson E

Year 2
Ryan C
Jack S
Joshua S
Keana B-W

Year 3
Sam B
Zoe W
Maddy K
Teanel K

Year 3-4
Matt D
Amelia B
Rachel C
Chystal W

Year 4-5
Akeisha R
Rebecca K
Tyla F
Marcus C

Year 5-6
Angel B
Brayden H
Broc F
Max B
Emma M

GOLD AWARDS
Kinder
Jarhli H W
K-1 Mathew L
Maya S
Sophie B
Maxwell T
1-2 Nevaeh O
Luke N
Riley M
Yr 2 Joshua S
Noah R
Daria B
Annabel H
Parker T
Yr 3 Hayden I
Zoe W
Sean W
5-6 Max B

SILVER AWARDS
K-1 Tye C
4-5 Rebecca K
River A

Next Gold Morning Tea will be held in the school hall Friday 12 December

PSSA TOUCH REPORT
Junior Red
Junior Red played LEPS Green in a very fast paced game. We out scored them 8 tries to 5. Week 7 Junior Red played LPS. Both teams showed lots of skill in dodging and passing, unfortunately they were too fast and we lost 6-13. Awards go to Rachel C, Royce S and Cody W.

Junior Blue
Junior Blue played LPS. Both teams displayed good sportsmanship. We lost the game 3-9.

Junior Blue played St Pats Gold. There were a lot of breaks made and our passing has improved. We out scored them 5-3. Awards go to Marissa I, Tahlia L and Zoe W.

Senior Blue lost to LEPS Green 2-4. Awards go to Cameron M and Teah R.

Senior Blue lost to ANPS 3-6. Awards go to Shaneika P and Angel B.

Senior Red drew with St Pats Gold 7 all. Awards go to Max B and Chase C.

Senior Red defeated Albury Blue 7-0. Awards go to Casey H and Broc F.

Students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have been attending the Intensive Swimming Program which is supervised by members of our teaching staff and by the Department of Sport & Recreation and qualified Austswim Instructors. Staff have been very pleased with their progress and behavior at this program. Well done!
Kinder
In Reading and Writing we are working hard on Inferences. If anyone has any to bring in, please give them to Mrs Doust
- Year 5-6 requires coloured bottle tops eg: milk, juice bottles
- All colours; yellow, red, blue, green etc...
- If anyone has any to bring in, please give them to Mrs Doust

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In Maths we have been playing games of 'adding two dice' and 'friends of 10'. We are getting very good at keeping the big number in our head and counting on the small number. In Library we read "Silver Buttons" written by Bob Graham and we made some wonderful balloons that are on show in our newsletter. In PD/H/PE we are still working on our kicking skills. We enjoyed playing "Dog and Bone" and "Target Ball".

K-1
We are so excited about a new activity we are currently doing as part of our Literacy unit. Every K-1 student will be writing a letter and posting it to their home address, addressed to themselves. I think they will be excited when it arrives. Numeracy is all about Money and Time and our shop is going well. Well done to all the student's who are bringing water in their drink bottles-this is the best choice for hot days.

Year 1-2
We had a fantastic time at the "Festival of Magic", it was amazing! Well done to the whole class as all student's behaved beautifully on this excursion. The Intensive Swimming Program started this week for our Year 2 students and despite a very chilly and wet start, all students have been working hard to improve their swimming stroke techniques. We can't wait to see how well they are swimming by the end of the program. This week is the last week of library borrowing. Please make sure all books are returned on our next Library day which is Monday.

Year 2
We have been extremely busy over the past two weeks! Our class really enjoyed the "Festival of Magic" show at the Albury Entertainment Centre with our own Bailey-Lee being chosen to be a magician up on stage. We are busy swimming each day and learning lots of new skills with water safety and improving our stroke technique. In Maths we have been practising reading and writing larger 4 digit numbers, Miss Farmer cannot believe how clever we are with our place value.

Year 3
Year 3 have been finalising the covers of our fractured Fairy Tale and we are beginning to put our books together. We have learnt so much from the authors we have met this year and we can now appreciate the hard work that goes into writing a book. The children have collaborated as a team beautifully! In Maths, we have been revising all concepts that have been taught so that students are ready for the big move to Year 4. They enjoy the variety of maths games that we play; this covers most concepts taught and allows student's to consolidate their learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful helper Katrina! Her help this year has been invaluable and it has allowed our class to run smoothly. The students love having her in the class.....Thanks Katrina!!

Year 3-4
Most of our class are attending Intensive Swimming this week and next. It is good to see everyone organised with their swimming gear each day. In Maths we have been doing assessment tests to see how we are going in Number, Measurement, Space and Data. There have been some great results. We have almost finished our spelling work for the year. It is great to see that many children can use rules and tricks to help them spell words.

Year 4-5
Our class really enjoyed the “Festival of Magic” show last week, we have been having some magic tricks played in class every day. Our Text Type at the moment is Discussions—we have been learning to write about various issues and present both sides of the argument like Should animals be kept in zoo’s?, which has prompted some very lively discussion, as well as Should we have to wear school uniform? Year 4-5 enjoy their daily Maths groups and have been having great success X decimals by 10 and 100. In our HSIE Democracy unit we are continuing learning about what it means to be a Federal representative in the government and how laws are made. We are getting ready for our visit from Sussan Ley! - (Sussan Ley, Australian politician, has been a Liberal Party of Australia member of the Australian House of Representatives since November 2001, representing the Division of Farrer, New South Wales).

Year 5-6
Those Year 6 students who are going to Murray High have enjoyed their full day of orientation’s. Their days at Primary School are quickly coming to an end. In Writing we are using the ideas that Susan Berran spoke to us about and we are producing some very descriptive pieces, if not a little bit gross, pieces of writing. Keep the imaginations going! Last week we learnt the basics needed to screen print and over the next few weeks we will be screen printing on fabric-pillow slips, t-shirts and bags. We are looking forward to doing this and seeing the final product.

Library
As the term draws to a close this is our last week for borrowing. There are still a number of outstanding loans so can you please assist your child in the search for these books and return them to the school as soon as possible as Mrs Webb and I have to complete Library stocktake during Week 10. Failure to do so will result in accounts being mailed out as all missing books must be paid for before the end of TERM 4.

Congratulations to the following Library Monitors.
Year 1-2 Jakahda H-W
Year 2 Keana B-W
Year 3 Jasmine S
Year 3-4 Amelia B
Year 4-5 Tyla F
Year 5-6 Jordan W
We had a fabulous time at the ‘World Festival of Magic’ show!
This magnificent 90 minute magic show was a fantastic opportunity
made possible by the Lions Club of Albury and sponsorship proceeds this
year went to our local Volunteer Auxiliary @ Albury Base Hospital to
purchase monitors for the surgical ward.

Thankyou to the Lions Club of Albury

You’re invited to our

Presentation Day
Tuesday 9 December
9.05 am to 11am
Doors will open at 8.50am

The Annual Presentation Day is to recognise our student’s achievements for this school
year. All Kinder and Year 6 students will receive a graduation certificate and we will
introduce our new School Captains for 2015.

All families are welcome to come along and be a part of this very special occasion
which will be held in our school hall. Following the presentations will be the
P & C Christmas Raffle draw.

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First day back at School
For Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 28 January 2015

First day for Kindergarten
Monday 2 February 2015

Book Packs $30 on sale before and after school
Wednesday January 28
Thursday January 29
Friday January 30
Monday February 2

EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT OFFICE

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